

Changing Lives ... Changing Community



Ivy

"I thank God every night for allowing Catholic Charities to enter my life ... it's more than just a job to them."

Homeless, 28 year old single parent of three small children, Ivy had nowhere to turn. No hope. She never liked asking for help but how long could she and her children bounce from house to house? Catholic Charities case managers helped her find a new home, develop a recovery plan and find a job.



Scan the codes with your smartphone to watch these clients tell their stories.



Laketha

"I live for my babies and try to set a good example for them ... I don't want them to struggle like I have."

Laketha was a 26 yr. old single mother with an 8th grade education. Struggling every month to care for her 4 children, she owned her own home and had a job. After Hurricane Gustav damaged her home, her car broke down and she lost her job. The spiral of poverty was starting to take its toll. Catholic Charities case managers helped her with home repairs, job services and finding after-school programs for her children.



Edgar & Therril

"Catholic Charities gives you the ability and motivation to let you know you are better than you think."

All the cards were stacked against Edgar and Therril—a dad with a disability, mom working in fast food, Katrina survivor, and no car. They feared for their sons' lives because of the dangerous neighborhood they were living in and wanted more for their boys than they had. Because of their low income, they didn't know they could become homeowners. After taking Catholic Charities first time homebuyers classes, they improved their credit score, purchased a 3 bedroom brick home and now teach their sons about money management.





From July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010,
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge
touched the lives of 62,065 men, women and children.

Our Mission

We proclaim the gospel vision of Jesus Christ as our mission by serving the needs of individuals and families, especially the poorest, and working with Church and community for justice, peace, and compassion in society.

- 425 found strength through mental health counseling
- 10 infants and children were placed in loving adoptive homes
- 36 women and teens with unplanned pregnancies found guidance
- 45 adult adoptees were counseled
- 1,204 families in crisis developed a family recovery plan
- 11 homeless, pregnant women received residential care at Sanctuary for Life
- 865 families received financial assistance for housing, utilities and other basics
- 27 households were helped to bury loved ones
- 726 children received new school shoes thanks to Our Lady of Mercy and Payless Shoes
- 905 volunteers donated 4,208 hours
- 27 male ex-offenders found a new start at Joseph Homes
- 904 received employment services

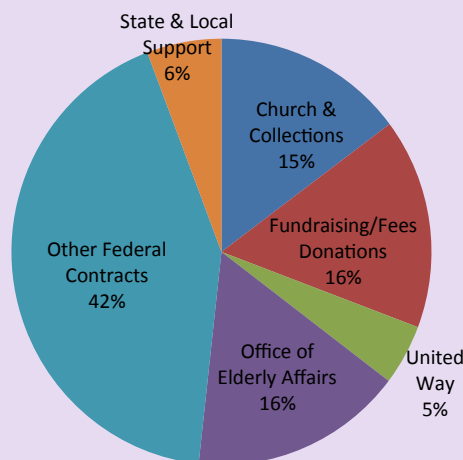
- 155 seniors gaining on-the-job training at nonprofits
- 707 households received case management following Hurricane Gustav
- 351 attended first time homebuyer classes
- 90 Foster Grandparents volunteered to work daily with special needs children in schools, homeless shelters, and juvenile detention centers
- 639 tax returns were prepared for low-income families
- 270 refugees were resettled
- 311 immigrants sought legal counsel
- 366 attended English classes
- 32 troubled teens received guidance through counseling
- 68 seniors attended support groups
- 190 Adults and 212 youth learned to manage their money better

**2009-10
Advisory Board**

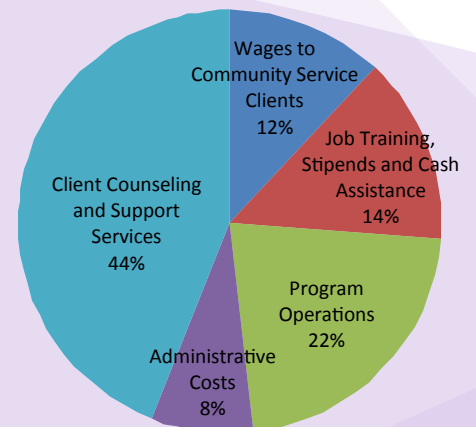
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2009 -2010 Financial Report

Revenue



Expenses



Total revenues for the year 2009 - 2010 were \$7,463,051; total expenditures were \$9,300,638. Income and expense variation based on difference in funding years and multi-year funding for disaster recovery. Annual audit conducted by Postlethwaite & Netterville, C.P.A.



A message from David C. Aguillard, Executive Director

Demand for human services is increasing among everyone—from the poorest of the poor, to the working poor. Although Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge is scaling back its disaster recovery programs that followed Katrina/Rita and Gustav/Ike, the need for our services is growing. Baton Rouge is changing. Demographically we are becoming more diverse with most of our population growth projected to come from international populations – Hispanic and Asian. And we are seeing evidence of a declining housing stock and symptoms of poverty that many of us associate with larger urban areas.

Circumstances may change, but with the support of the Baton Rouge community, our mission has been constant since 1964. And because of this support, we see the tangible results of the work we are privileged to do. In each face, is the face of Christ enlivened. We see joy in Edgar's face when he talks about the thrill his children have in running through their new home. We see tears on Laketha's face when she describes how a simple gift of towels brought a moment of grace into her life. And we feel hope restored for Ivy as she starts a new job.

Hope. Joy. Grace. Three building blocks of the Kingdom that all of us together – the Church, our supporters, and those of us who work at Catholic Charities – have been blessed to bring to our community.



2009-2010 Agency Highlights

With funding from Capital Area United Way, founded La Pointe, a consortium of nonprofits and government agencies focused on improving the lives of children in Pointe Coupee Parish

Began integrating Family Recovery Case Management Model throughout the agency and formed new Behavioral Health and Development Departments

Received the Capital Area United Way's Community Investment Award

Became a portal for families to sign up for Medicaid and LaCHIP and assisted the Census Bureau with immigrant outreach

Recognized for excellence by the IRS for tax return preparation

Adoption social worker Barbara Thompson nationally recognized as an Angel in Adoption

Supervised 50 teen and young adults who enrolled for VISTA summer work program, helping nonprofits in Baton Rouge and Tangipahoa while earning money for college

Behavioral Health opened a counseling office at Immaculate Conception in Scotlandville and began to accept insurance payments

Family Achievement Center began working with parents and middle school students on strengthening family relationships

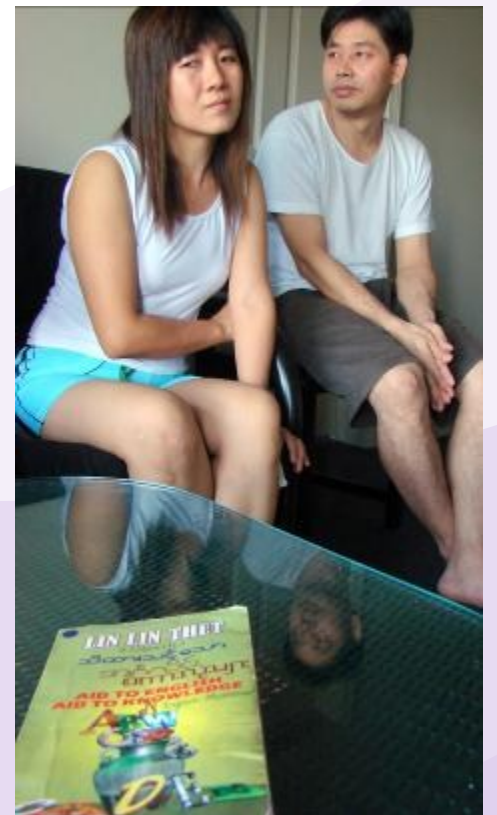
Continued to assist to 1,452 families affected by Gustav and Ike while ramping down services to Katrina survivors

Assisted our sister agencies along the Gulf Coast respond to the BP Oil Spill Disaster by delivering relief supplies donated by parishioners, collected funds for disaster relief following the earthquake in Haiti, and deployed two staffers to American Samoa following a tsunami

Received a Catholic Charities USA grant to prepare the agency and churches to respond to disaster

Testified before the National Commission on Children and Disasters on best practices in disaster response for children using lessons learned from previous disasters

Recognized for work with Katrina survivors by the Children's Defense Fund and Katrina Citizens' Leadership Corps





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| Behavioral Health | 225-336-8708 |
| Counseling | 225-336-8708 |
| Disability Services | 225-346-0680 |
| Disaster Response | 225-336-8700 |
| Donations | 225-336-8700 |
| Employment Services | 225-346-0680 |
| English Classes | 225-242-0324 |
| Family Achievement Classes | 225-336-4406 |
| Families First Housing | 225-336-8700 |
| Financial Assistance | 225-336-8700 |
| Foster Grandparents | 225-346-8712 |
| Immigration Legal Services | 225-346-0660 |
| Joseph Homes | 225-336-4406 |
| Maternity Services | 225-336-8708 |
| Prison Ministry | 225-336-4406 |
| Refugee Services | 225-346-0660 |
| Sanctuary for Life | 225-336-8708 |
| Senior Employment | 225-336-0680 |
| Tangipahoa Service Center | 985-542-5455 |
| Volunteers | 225-336-8770 |

Ten Things to Know CATHOLIC CHARITIES ...

1. Touches the lives of one of every 10 people of all faiths in the 12 civil parishes comprising the Diocese of Baton Rouge—since 1964.
2. Gifts the community with opportunities to help their neighbors through volunteer service.
3. Commits 92 cents of every dollar to services . . . far below the national average for administrative costs.
4. Provides successful, unduplicated services proven to improve lives and strengthen our community.
5. Known as a national leader in disaster response and long-term recovery for disaster survivor families and individuals.
6. Addresses the root causes of poverty to improve the lives of our clients, their families and our community.
7. Partners with nonprofits, other faith groups, foundations, universities and governmental agencies.
8. Primarily funded by donations, contracts, fees and grants; less than 15% comes from the Catholic Church.
9. Ranks #1 among 211-Info Line referral agencies.
10. Populations & services include:

Families & Individuals

Mental health counseling
 Homelessness prevention
 Adoptions
 Job services
 Youth services

Disaster Survivors

Mental health counseling
 Family recovery plans
 Relief supplies
 Shelter support

Prison Ministry

Ex-offender housing
 Family support groups
 Pre-release programs

Seniors

Job services
 Foster Grandparents

Immigrants

English classes
 Legal services
 Interpreting service
 Relocation for refugees

Pregnant Women in Crisis

Counseling
 Housing @ Sanctuary for Life
 Medical care

Adults with Disabilities

Resource referral
 Advocacy

How you can

- Pray
- Volunteer
- Donate
- Bequest or memorial intention
- Donate furniture or vehicles
- Offer employment
- Sponsor/mentor a family
- Start or join a social responsibility program
- Spread the good news



Scan with your smart phone to send an email.

Call 225-336-8700 or visit
www.CatholicCharitiesBR.org to find out how
 you can become involved.

